

St. Therese Church Religious Education Schedule 2023-24

Gr. K – 8 Communion 1 Communion 2 Sundays 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. STCS	Confirmation 1 Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Room 7 STCS	Confirmation 2 Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Room 8 STCS	RCIA Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Parish Rectory Mt. Carmel Room	RCIA Saturdays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Parish Rectory Mt. Carmel Room
**9/10	9/13	**9/13	9/14	9/16
*9/17	*9/20	9/20	9/21	9/23
**9/24	9/27	**9/27	9/28	9/30
*10/1	*10/4	10/4	10/5	10/7
**10/8	10/11	**10/11	10/12	10/14
*10/15	*10/18	10/18	10/19	10/21
**10/22	10/25	**10/25	10/26	10/28
*10/29	*11/1	11/1	11/2	11/4
**11/5	11/8	**11/8	11/9	11/11
*11/12	*11/15	11/15	11/16	11/18
**11/19				
11/20 - 11/26 Thanksgiving Break				
*12/3	11/29	**11/29	11/30	12/2
**12/10	*12/6	12/6	12/7	12/9
*12/17	12/13	**12/13	12/14	12/16
	*12/20	12/20	12/21	12/23
12/24/2023 - 1/3/2024 Christmas Break				

**1/7	1/3	**1/3	1/4	1/6
*1/14	*1/10	1/10	1/11	1/13
* & **1/21 family Mass at 9:00a.m.	1/17	**1/17	1/18	1/20

**1/28	*1/24	1/24	1/25	1/27
*2/4	1/31	**1/31	2/1	2/3
**2/11	*2/7	2/7	2/8	2/10
*2/18	2/14	**2/14	2/15	2/17
**2/25	*2/21	2/21	2/22	2/24
*3/3	2/28	**2/28	2/29	3/2
**3/10	*3/6	3/6	3/7	3/9
*3/17	3/13	**3/13	3/14	3/16
**3/24 holy week	*3/20	3/20	3/21	3/23
3/25 - 4/2 Holy Week & Easter - No Class				
*4/7	4/3	**4/3	4/4	4/6
**4/14	*4/10	4/10	4/11	4/13
*4/21 First Holy Communion	4/17	**4/17	4/18	4/20
**4/28	*4/24	4/24	4/25	4/27
*5/5	5/1	**5/1	5/2	5/4
**5/12	*5/8	5/8	5/9	5/11
*5/19	5/15	**5/15	5/16	5/18
**5/26	*5/22	5/22	5/23	5/25

Mandatory Parent Component in the Parish Center (marked with * or ** asterisks)

Alternate Sundays from 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. for *1st and **2nd/3rd year parents of youth in Communion I & II.

Alternate Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. for parents of *Confirmation I & **Confirmation II youth

Note for Youth Programs: On Sunday 1/21/24, instead of classes, there will be a Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by a reception gathering in the Guadalupe Garden. This is mandatory for all students and families in K-8 and Communion 1&2 classes. Please sit in the pews with your respective Sunday teachers.

Youth and Adult RCIA Baptism: Baptism/Confirmation/First Holy Communion for RCIA neophytes (only those seeking to be baptized) and youth 7 years and above will take place during the Easter Vigil, March 30, 2024.

Tentative date for Confirmation for all Confirmation II youth and RCIA candidates seeking only Confirmation will be on Pentecost Sunday, May 19 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass with an Auxiliary Bishop from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

The following will be celebrated @ the 11:00 am Mass:

Rite of Election: 1st Sunday of Lent (Feb 17)

Scrutiny 1: 3rd Sunday of Lent (March 2)

Scrutiny 2: 4th Sunday of Lent (March 16)

Scrutiny 3: 5th Sunday of Lent (March 24)

Sacrament of Confirmation

- Tentative date for Confirmation for **all Confirmation II youth and RCIA candidates already baptized and seeking only Confirmation** will be on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, at the the 11:00 a.m. Mass.
The Presiding Prelate will be confirmed with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.
- **Mandatory Retreat** for Confirmation Youth I & II Students
Date to be determined and confirmed. (Possibly 3/9 or 3/16)
If you are unable to attend, you have to make your own arrangements to join a retreat at another parish. Evidence of attendance is needed.

Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist for Youth: (Avila Conference and Garden)

- **Mandatory Retreat for Communion II youth and parents** on Saturday 3/23
- The Communion II students will receive the **Sacrament of Penance** for the first time on Saturday 3/23
- The Communion II students will receive their first **Holy Communion** on 4/21/2024, Good Shepherd Sunday (no class) at the 11:00 a.m. Mass (the date and time will be confirmed.)

Other Important Dates to Note:

1. **Note:** STCS Open House: January 28, 2024
Family Mass at 9:00 a.m. (Refer to the above under "Note for Youth Program")